IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of MARRELLA et al. Customer No. 27182 Confirmation No. 4277

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Examiner: WARTALOWICZ, Paul A.

For:

PROCESS STREAM

Docket No: 21377

CONDENSATE RECYCLE METHOD FOR A STEAM

METHOD FOR A STEA REFORMER

REFORMER

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REMARKS

The case, referenced above, has been allowed and a notice of allowance was mailed May 15, 2009. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

During and inspection of the file prior to paying the issue fee, it was found that the original drawings with hand-written numbering were accepted during the examination of the case. Consequently, Applicants have attached two (2) replacement drawing sheets consisting of Figs. 1-4 that were professionally drawn to replace the hand numbered sheets which were previously accepted as formal drawings. No new matter has been incorporated into these figures.

Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, in the event that a fee or credit is owed or due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any deficiency/overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.